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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9776  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0863

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:PFOR, RH, UK, BC  
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

REF: STATE 078517

1. PRESIDENT KHAMA HAS BEEN ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE LATELY  
(PARTY CONGRESS, FOLLOWED BY YESTERDAY'S VISIT OF FONSEC  
OWEN, LORD THOMPSON TODAY, DEPARTURE FOR LUANDA APRIL 17),  
AND EXTAFF MINISTER MOGWE HAS NOT RETURNED FROM NON-ALIGNED  
AND FIJI MEETINGS SO I TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY LEGWAILA AND EXTAFF PERM SEC  
MPOTOKWANE TO BRIEF THEM ON WESTERN AMBASSADORS' JOINT  
DEMARCHE TO PRIMIN VORSTER (REFTEL).

2. AFTER MAKING PTINTS AS AUTHORIZED, PARAS 2 AND 3, REFTTEL,  
THEY ASKED IN A SINGLE VOICE "WHAT WAS VORSTER'S REACTION?".  
WHEN I REPLIED I HAD NO GUIDANCE ON THAT POINT, THEY SAID  
THEY UNDERSTOOD VORSTER HAD DESCRIBED TURNHALLE AS WORK OF  
PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES WITH WHICH HE COULD NOT INTERFERE.  
BOTH LEGWAILA AND MPOTOKWANE INDICATED THEIR INFORMATION  
WAS THAT VORSTER HAD INSISTED TURNHALLE WAS A LEGITIMATE  
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AND REPRESENTATIVE PROCESS.

3. COMMENT: IF DEPARTMENT HAS SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION WHICH  
MIGHT BE CONVEYED, OUR GOB COLLEAGUES WOULD BE MOST INTER-  
ESTED.  
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